

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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S E C R E T RABAT 1885

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MO, CG  
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN TROOPS TO ZAIRE

REF: RABAT 1882 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY OF LATE APRIL 7, MOROCCAN LIAISON OFFICER LT. COLONEL DRISS LARAKI CONFIRMED ON MORNING APRIL 8 THAT MOROCCAN TROOPS BEING SENT TO ZAIRE. LARAKI INDICATED FAIRLY LARGE CONTINGENT WOULD BE SENT IN INCREMENTS BUT HE WOULD NOT BE PINNTD DOWN ON EXACT FIGURES OR WHICH UNITS.

2. COMMENT: WELTER OF CONFLICTING COMMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED LOCALLY RE MOROCCAN INTENTIONS REFLECTS IN PART KING'S PERSONAL CONTROL OF THE DECISION MAKING IN MARRAKECH AND THE GOM'S PENCHANT FOR SECRECY. IN ADDITION, THE KING CONSIDERS THAT THE US LET DOWN THE SIDE IN ANGOLA AND MAY HAVE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT CONSULTING US IN ADVANCE ON ZAIRE.  
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